

**LONG, Steven Wayne** [R]—(Dist. No. 37, *Spartanburg* Co.)—Businessman; residing in Boiling Springs; *b.* Apr. 14, 1994 in Greenville; *s.* Rick and Linda Long; *g.* Spartanburg Comm. Coll., A.A., 2014; Univ. of S.C.-Upstate, B.A., 2015; single; Eagle Scout; mem.: Gideons Intl.; Exec. Comm., Spartanburg Co. Rep. Party; past Lodge Chief, Skyuka Lodge #270; mem., Boiling Springs First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2017.



**LOWE, Phillip Dean** [R]—(Dist. No. 60, *Darlington-Florence* Cos.)—Physical Therapist & Developer; *s.* Don and Naoma Lowe; *g.* Med. Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1982; attended Univ. of S.C. and Francis Marion Univ.; *m.* Ashley, 5 children; MUSC Physical Therapy Class Pres.; Amer. Physical Therapy Assn.; S.C. APTA; Bd. mem., S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources, Chm.; Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Div.; Wildlife Distinguished Serv. Award; Florence Natl. Bank Founding Bd. mem.; Ducks Unlimited; mem., NRA; Dixie Youth baseball coach; Florence Bd. of Realtors; Blue Water Fishing Club; Farm Bureau; Founding Pres., Flyway Foundation; Ebenezer Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2007–17.

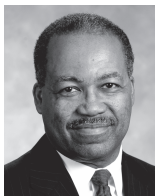


**LUCAS, James Howle “Jay”**, Speaker (for biography and picture see p. 83).

**MACE, Nancy** [R]—(Dist. No. 99, *Berkeley-Charleston* Cos.)—Businesswoman; residing in Charleston; *b.* Dec. 4, 1977 in Fayetteville, N.C.; *d.* James E. and Anne J. Mace; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1999, *magna cum laude*; Univ. of Ga., M.S., 2004; *m.* Curtis Jackson, 2 children, Miles and Ellison; VC, Citadel School of Bus. Adv. Bd.; mem., Natl. Bd. of Dirs., Medal of Honor Bowl Game; past Bd. mem., Childspring Intl., The Citadel Regimental Band and Pipes Assn.; past Pres., Greater Atlanta Citadel Alumni Club; past Dist. Dir., The Citadel Alumni Assn.;



Author, "In the Company of Men: A Woman at the Citadel" (Simon and Schuster, 2001); Young Alumnus of the Year, The Citadel, 2014; Speaker, The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library for the Ronald Reagan Educ. Foundation Young Women's Leadership Summit; Mary Dean Brewer Woman of Distinction Award, 2017; elected in Special Election Jan. 16, 2018 to fulfill the unexpired term of James H. Merrill, resigned.



**MACK, David James III** [D]—(Dist. No. 109, *Charleston-Dorchester Cos.*)—Businessman, Radio Talk Show Host & Pres., Sunrise Communications of Charleston; residing at 4340 Evanston Blvd., North Charleston; *b.* Dec. 13, 1953 in Charleston; *s.* David James, Jr. and Dorothy P. Mack; *g.* Howard Univ., B.S., 1975; *m.* Sheryl Ann Shaw, 3 children, David IV, Brandon, and

Daniel; COBRA Bd. of Dirs.; North Charleston branch of NAACP; Bd. of Dirs. of S.C. Coalition for Black Voter Participation; Co-Chair of the Progressive Network; mem., Charleston Chap. of Rainbow PUSH; Omega Psi Phi Frat.; Bd. of Dirs. of the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), 1977–81; Carolina Youth Dev. Center, 1977–82; Editorial writer with *The Chronicle*, 1986–88; S.C. Substance Abuse Comm., 1980–84; lay speaker, Old Bethel United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House 1997–17.



**MAGNUSON, Roy Josiah** [R]—(Dist. No. 38, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Educator & Electrical Project Mgr.; residing in Campobello; *b.* Aug. 17, 1991 in Greenville; *s.* Roy G. and Valerie J. Magnuson; attended Oak Brook Coll. of Law, 2010–13; single; Project Mgr., Pacific H.E.L.P.S. (Solar Power Installation); Pres., The Virtue Solution, LLC; Independent History & Science Tutor;

Founder, Soldiers of Biblical Reformation, 2007–; Asst. Scoutmaster, BSA Troop 73, 2009; Dir., Americans for Constitutional Govt., 2012–17; State Bd. Rep. Liberty Caucus of S.C., 2013; Treas. & Lecturer, Constitution Study Group of Spartanburg, 2015–; mem., Mountain View Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2017.



**MARTIN, Richard Ansel, Jr. “Rick”**

[R]—(Dist. No. 40, *Newberry Co.*)—Pres., Debrick Corp. (Bulldog Battery of Newberry); residing at 9307 S.C. Hwy. 34, Newberry; *b.* Oct. 13, 1967 in Newberry; *s.* Richard A., Sr. and the late Marie Martin; *g.* Mid-Carolina High School; May 21, 1989 *m.* Frances Diane Martin, 4 children, Jessica, Breanna, Spirit, and Madison; foster parent, 2010–; Pres., Debrick Corp., 2000–; Ruling Elder, Cannon’s Creek A.R.P. Church, Prosperity, 1998–; prev. serv. in House 2017.

**McCOY, Peter M., Jr. [R]**—(Dist. No. 115,

*Charleston Co.*)—Atty., McCoy & Stokes, LLC; residing at 667 Shortwood St., Charleston; *b.* Aug. 20, 1978 in Charleston; *s.* Peter M. and Lucy Coleman McCoy; *g.* Hampden-Sydney Coll., B.A., 2001; Regent Univ., J.D., 2005; June 19, 2010 *m.* Jennifer Blanchard, 3 children, Mae Loflin, Lucy Davis, and Peter M. III; Asst. Solicitor, Charleston Co., 2005–10; Exec. Bd., Charleston Lawyers Club, 2007–11; licensed to practice in Fed. Dist. Court of S.C. and Fed. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; awarded the Key to James Island; Adv. Bd. for Save the Morris Island Lighthouse; mem.: Folly Beach Civic Club; James Island Exchange Club; Jt. Legis. Screening Com. for Colls. & Univs.; Chm., Family Law & Probate Subcom., 2013–14; named S.C. Rising Star by S.C. Super Lawyers, 2013, 2014, 2015; 2014 recipient of Charleston Regional Bus. Journal’s Forty under 40; Chm., Gen. Law Subcom., 2015–; Children’s Hosp. S.C. Legislator of the Year, 2014; Martindale Hubbell A.V. preeminent voting, 2013, 2014, 2015; Tour of James Island Merit Award, 2015; mem., Grace Episcopal Church; prev. serv. in House 2011–17.





**McCRAVY, John R. III** [R]—(Dist. No. 13, Greenwood Co.)—Atty.; residing in Greenwood; *b.* Sept. 6, 1958 in Maryland; *s.* John R., Jr. and Margaret B. McCravy; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1982; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1985; 1980 *m.* Dana Shaw, 2 children, John R. IV and Kelly, 2 grandchildren; Law Clerk, S.C. Atty. Gen. Office, 1983–84; Law Clerk, U.S. Atty. Office, 1984–85; Staff Atty.,

Supreme Court of S.C., 1985–87; Atty., Callison, Dorn, Thomason, Garrett and McCravy Law Firm, P.A., 1988–95; Bd. mem., Supreme Court of S.C. Bd. of Comm. on Grievances and Discipline, 1991–96; City Atty., City of Greenwood, 1995–04; Atty., McCravy, Newlon and Sturkie Law Firm, P.A., 1995–; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn., 1985–; admitted in all S.C. state courts, Fed. Dist. Court, Dist. of S.C., Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1985–; Fed. Bar Assn., 2015–; Bd. certified, Natl. Bd. of Trial Advocacy, 2001–; M. Mason, Certificate of Proficiency, 25 Year Pin & Life mem., Clemson Lodge #254; founding mem., Bd. of Dirs., Greater Greenwood United Ministry, Pres., 1995–00, mem., 2010–; mem., Prog. Review Team, Abbeville Baptist Assn., 1998–01; Bd. of Dirs., Greenwood Christian School, Chm., 1999–08, mem., 2012–15; Adv. Bd., Crossroads Pregnancy Center, 1999–; Adv. Bd., Volunteers in Med. Missions, 2001–; Adv. Bd., Lander Univ. School of Bus. Mgmt., 2016–; NRA Life mem.; Volunteer Award, Piedmont Ag. on Aging, 1989; Contributing Author, “Appeals” section of S.C. Jurisprudence, 1993; Adjunct Faculty, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Piedmont Tech. Coll., 1988; Adjunct Faculty, Lander Univ., Constitutional Law, Bus. Law, Commercial Law, 2012, 2016–; Course Instructor, S.C. Bar Legal Lessons, Workers’ Compensation, 2013–, Greenwood Co.; Volunteer Award, DSS, 1992; Dixie Youth Baseball coach, 1990–99; mem., Men’s Ministry & Elder, Calvary Chapel of Greenwood; prev. serv. in House 2017.

**McEACHERN, Joseph A. “Joe” [D]**—

(Dist. No. 77, *Richland Co.*)—Real Estate Broker; residing in Columbia; *b.* Apr. 10 in Dillon; *s.* the late Lawrence and the late Gilbertine McEachern; attended Furman Univ. and Columbia Intl. Univ., majoring in Political Science and Christian Educ. respectively; June 21 *m.* Penny Smith, 2 children, Joseph II and Aaron; former Richland Co.



Sheriff Dep.; former mem.: Bd. of Dirs., Central Midlands Council of Govts., S.C. Central Carolina Econ. Alliance; Regional Transportation Authority; S.C. Assn. of Counties Legis. Com.; Student Adv. Com. of Cyril Busbee, State Dept. of Educ. and Gov. John C. West, 1972–73; Richland Co. Council, 1997–08, Chm., 2002, 2007–08; Living the Legacy Award, Zion Chapel Baptist Church; Living the Legacy Award, the Natl. Council of Negro Women; founding mem., Blythewood Chamber of Commerce; Pres. & CEO, Blythewood Facilities Corp.; Southeastern Women in Politics Adv. Com.; mem.: Agric., Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Com., 2009–12; Invitations Com.; apptd. to Workforce Review Com.; Dept. of Employment & Workforce Oversight Com.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com., 2014–; Dir., Christian Educ., Ridgewood Baptist Church; Major, Civil Air Patrol; prev. serv. in House 2009–17.

**McGINNIS, Timothy A. “Tim” [R]**—

(Dist. No. 56, *Horry Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 8476 Juxa Dr., Myrtle Beach; *b.* July 4, 1971 in Washington, Pa.; *s.* Mary Lou and the late John McGinnis; *g.* Georgia Southern Univ., B.S., 1998; July 19, 2003 *m.* Michelle Thomas, 2 children, TJ and Erin; former journalist; former television news anchor; mem., Horry Co. Public School’s Citizens Adv. Bd., 2017–; elected in Special Election Jan. 2, 2018 to fulfill the unexpired term of Michael Q. Ryhal, resigned.





**McKNIGHT, Cezar E.** [D]—(Dist. No. 101, Clarendon-Williamsburg Cos.)—Atty.; residing in Kingstree; *b.* Dec. 10, 1973 in Kingstree; *s.* Edward and Ruby McKnight; *g.* Morris Brown Coll., B.A., 1996; Florida Coastal School of Law, J.D., 2001; *m.* Kawanna Brayboy, 1 child, Claire Elizabeth; Gideon Lodge #428, Andrews, P.H.A.; P.K. Gadegbeku Chap. #440, Kingstree;

King Solomon Consistory #330, Kingstree; Crescent Temple #180 A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Florence; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat., Inc.; S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Black Lawyers Assn.; S.C. Assn. of the Criminal Defense Lawyers, Williamsburg Co. Bar; Florence Co. Bar; James E. Clyburn Fellow; mem., Bethesda United Methodist Church, Lake City; mil. serv.: USA Reserves, 1991–98; prev. serv. in House 2015–17.



**MOSS, Dennis Carroll** [R]—(Dist. No. 29, Cherokee-Chester-York Cos.)—Retired, S.C. Hwy. Patrol; residing at 306 Silver Cir., Gaffney; *b.* Jan. 13, 1954 in Union; *s.* the late James Edward and Mary Ivey Moss; *g.* Union High School, 1972; attended Spartanburg Methodist Coll.; S.C. Criminal Justice Academy; June 24, 1978 *m.* Janet Ellis, 1 child, Brandon Lindsay; mem.: Lions

Intl.; Sertoma Intl.; Gaffney #186 Masonic Lodge; Cherokee Shrine Club; Hejaz Shrine Temple; NRA; Cherokee Co. Econ. Dev. Bd.; United Way of Piedmont; Buford St. Methodist Church, lay member to Annual Conf.; mem., Bd. of Dirs.: Cherokee Co. Habitat for Humanity; Cherokee Co. Senior Citizens Center; Sportsmen's Caucus; Rural Caucus; prev. serv. in House 2007–17.



**MOSS, V. Stephen “Steve”** [R]—(Dist. No. 30, Cherokee-York Cos.)—Retired banker; residing at 104 Rains Rd., Blacksburg; *b.* Feb. 3, 1950 in Cherokee Co.; *s.* Winfred V. and Frances M. Moss; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1972; S.C. School of Banking, 1976; School of Banking of the South, LSU, 1984; Aug. 21, 1976 *m.* Cheryl C. Carlton,

3 children, Elizabeth M., Jessica M., and Emily M.; Pres., Cherokee Co. Chamber of Commerce, 1982, 1994; Pres., Gaffney Rotary, 1996; Chm., Cherokee Co. Recreation Dist., 1982–84; Cherokee Co. School Bd., 1990–94; Cherokee Co. Comm. Foundation Bd., 1995–04; S.C. Bd. of Educ., 1999–00; S.C. Banker's Assn. Bd., 2007–09; 2015 S.C. Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year; Volunteer Fireman, 43 years; Cherokee Co. Dev. Bd.; prev. serv. in House Apr. 28, 2009–17.

**MURPHY, Chris** [R]—(Dist. No. 98, *Dorchester* Co.)—Atty., Murphy Law Firm, LLC; residing at 4238 Persimmon Woods Dr., North Charleston; b. May 31, 1968 in Honolulu, Hawaii; s. the late Patrick J. and the late Barbara A. Murphy; g. The Citadel, B.A., 1990; Mississippi Coll., J.D., 1995; Aug. 6, 1994 m. Maité D., 2 children, Christopher A. and Jackson F.; founding mem., Summerville Miracle League, Summerville Rotary Club; Asst. Solicitor, First Judicial Circuit, 1996–01; Special Asst., U.S. Atty., Drug/Violent Crime Task Force, 1998–01; Dorchester Co. Council, 2002–10, Chm., 2005; House Jud. Com.; Special Laws Subcom., Chm.; Review & Oversight Comm. on the Ports Authority; Sentencing Reform Oversight Com.; mem., St. Paul's Episcopal Church; mil. serv.: SCARNG; prev. serv. in House 2011–17.



**NEWTON, Brandon Michael** [R]—(Dist. No. 45, *Lancaster-York* Cos.)—Staff, Univ. of S.C.-Lancaster; residing at 2003 Hickory Dr., Lancaster; b. July 29, 1994 in Lancaster; s. Danny and Donna Newton; g. Univ. of S.C.-Lancaster, 2014, A.A., 2015, A.S., 2015; Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2016; single; Bd. mem., The Children's Council, Lancaster, 2012–; Chm., S.C. Fifth Congressional Dist. Rep. Party, 2014–16; Univ. of S.C.-Lancaster Student Body Pres., 2014–16; Chm., Lancaster Co. Rep. Party, 2015–16; prev. serv. in House 2017.





**NEWTON, Wm. Weston J.** [R]—(Dist. No. 120, *Beaufort-Jasper Cos.*)—Atty. & Partner, Jones, Simpson & Newton, P.A.; residing at 83 Myrtle Island Rd., Bluffton; *b.* Feb. 22, 1967 in Greenville; *s.* Jourdan J. Macfie and the late Howard Newton; *g.* Washington & Lee Univ., B.A., 1989; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1993; Apr. 25, 1998 *m.* Rose R. Buyck, 3 children, Reedy,

William, and Eliza Rose; Order of Wig and Robe, Univ. of S.C. School of Law, 1993; Law Clerk, Hon. John H. Waller, Jr., Assoc. Justice, S.C. Supreme Court, Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, 1993–94; Law Clerk, Hon. C. Weston Houck, Chief U.S. Dist. Judge, Dist. of S.C., 1994–96; mem., Beaufort Co. Council, 1999–12, Chm., 2003–12; 2004, 40 Under 40 Top Young Bus. Professionals in Savannah/Hilton Head; Bd. mem., S.C. Assn. of Counties, 2005–10, 2nd VP, 2011, 1st VP, 2012; Best of Bluffton Best Atty. Award, 2007; Univ. of S.C. Bd. of Visitors, 2008–12; former Bd. mem.: Sunset Rotary Club; Volunteers in Medicine; Leadership Hilton Head/Bluffton; mem.: Beaufort Co. Bar Assn.; Hilton Head Bar Assn., Treas., 1997–98, Secy., 1998–99, Pres., 1999–01; Liberty Fellows Class of 2015; mem., Church of the Cross, 1996; prev. serv. in House 2013–17.



**NORRELL, Mandy Powers** [D]—(Dist. No. 44, *Lancaster Co.*)—Atty., residing in Lancaster; *b.* July 12 in Lancaster; *d.* the late Beverly B. and the late Carl R. Powers; *g.* Furman Univ., B.A., 1995, *cum laude*; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1997, *cum laude*; Mar. 18, 1995 *m.* Mitchell A. Norrell, 2 children, Powers Thaddeus and Emma Ross Isabella; Order of Wig and

Robe, Univ. of S.C., 1994–95; Order of the Coif, Univ. of S.C., 1995; Atty., Partner, Norrell and Powers Norrell, Attys. at Law; City Atty., City of Lancaster, 1999–12; Town Atty., Town of Kershaw, 2010–12; S.C. Bar; N.C. Bar; S.C. Fed. Courts; Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals; Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault, VC, 2008–; Univ. of S.C. School of Law Alumni Bd. of Dirs., 2003–12; Girl Scout Troop Leader, 2009–13; Dep.

Minority Whip, 2012–14; Minority Caucus, Treas., 2014–; Champion for Children Award, 2015; S.C. Sierra Club Legislator of the Year, 2016; S.C. Assn. of Clerks of Court & Registers of Deeds Legislator of the Year, 2016; Lancaster Co. NAACP Legislator of the Year, 2016; Liberty Fellowship Class of 2017; S.C. General Assembly Women's Caucus, Treas.; mem., First Baptist Church, Lancaster; prev. serv. in House 2013–17.

**OTT, Russell L.** [D]—(Dist. No. 93, *Calhoun-Lexington-Orangeburg Cos.*)—Businessman; residing at 135 Ott Farm Trail, St. Matthews; b. Mar. 26; s. Harry L., Jr. and Linda Fleming Ott; g. Clemson Univ., B.A., 2000; Univ. of S.C., M.P.A., 2003; 2 children, Lawson Legare and Bryce Jameson; former Town Admin. for towns of Elloree, North, and Neeses; S.C. Farm Bureau, 2004–13; Med., Mil., Public & Municipal Affairs Com., 2014–; mem., Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House Oct. 29, 2013–17.



**PARKS, Julia Anne** [D]—(Dist. No. 12, *Greenwood-McCormick Cos.*)—Mortician & Funeral Dir., Parks Funeral Home & Licensed Real Estate Agent; b. July 1, 1955 in Greenwood; d. Julia (Arnold) Parks and the late James Lloyd Parks, Jr.; g. Gupton-Jones School of Mortuary Science, 1977; Johnson C. Smith Univ., B.S., 1976; single; mem.: Greenwood City Council, 1988–96; Stop the Violence Com.; former mem.: COOL Bd.—Comm. Outreach Organized Learning; Budget Com. for United Way, 1996; Chamber of Commerce; Delta Sigma Theta Sor.; NAACP; Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Frat.; mem.: Organization of Concerned Citizens; Morris Chapel Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1997, 1999–17.





**PENDARVIS, Marvin R.** [D]—(Dist. No. 113, *Charleston-Dorchester Cos.*)—Atty.; residing in North Charleston; *b.* Oct. 13, 1989 in Charleston; *s.* Geneice Pendarvis and the late Marvin Mitchell; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2011, J.D., 2014; Garrett Academy School Improvement Council; Bd. mem.: North Charleston Bd. of Zoning Appeals, 2016–17; Lowcountry Alliance of

Model Comms., 2016–; The Royal Foundation, 2017–; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; elected Nov. 7, 2017 to fulfill the unexpired term of J. Seth Whipper, resigned.



**PITTS, Michael Allen** [R]—(Dist. No. 14, *Greenwood-Laurens Cos.*)—Retired, Greenville Police; *b.* in Laurens; *s.* the late Joseph C., Jr. and the late Lois Lollis Pitts; *g.* Lander Univ., B.S.; *m.* Susan W. Slay, 3 children, Nolan, Clifton, and Della; VC, Laurens Co. Council; life mem.: NRA; Gun Owners of S.C.; past Pres., Natl. Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC); Other Funds Over-

sight; Ag. Heads Salary & Benefits; Rural Infrastructure Authority; Rabun Creek Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USAR; prev. serv. in House 2003–17.

**POPE, Thomas E. “Tommy”**, Speaker *Pro Tempore* (for biography and picture see p. 84).



**PUTNAM, Joshua** [R]—(Dist. No. 10, *Anderson-Greenville-Pickens Cos.*)—Landscape Supvr., Planter's Touch; residing at 114 Hapsewee Dr., Piedmont; *b.* Nov. 10, 1988; *s.* William and Laura Hyatt Putnam; *g.* North Greenville Univ., 2011, B.S.; Eagle Scout; Victory 2004 volunteer; North Greenville Univ. activities: Freshman Class Pres.; Student Body Pres., 2008; past Pres., North

Greenville Univ. Student Alumni Assn.; past Pres., Coll. Rep.; mem., Cross Country team; former Chm., S.C. Student Legis. Ways and Means Com.; former S.C. Student Legis. Speaker *Pro Tempore*; mem., Christ Church, Evangelical Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House Aug. 30, 2011–17.



**RIDGEWAY, Robert Lee III [D]**—(Dist. No. 64, *Clarendon-Sumter Cos.*)—Physician & Firefighter; residing at 117 N. Brooks St., Manning; *b.* Mar. 11, 1958 in Manning; *s.* Robert L., Jr. and Nettie Floyd Ridgeway; *g.* Univ. of S.C., M.D., 1988; May 23, 1978 *m.* Deborah Collins, 3 children, Margaret Victoria Ann, Robert Lee IV, and Caroline Bowman Ridgeway; Staff, S.C. State Firefighters Assn., 1976–; Pee Dee Firefighter’s Assn., 1979–; Clarendon Memorial Hosp., 1992–15; Clarendon Memorial Hosp., Chief of Obstetrics & Gynecology, 1992–04; Chief of Staff, Clarendon Memorial Hosp., 1998–02; HopeHealth, 2015–; USAR, 3270th Army Hosp.; Deacon, Manning First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2013–17.



**RIVERS, Michael F., Sr. [D]**—(Dist. No. 121, *Beaufort-Colleton Cos.*)—Minister; residing at 734 Seaside Rd., St. Helena Island; *b.* Oct. 16, 1958 in Baltimore, Md.; *s.* Cleaver B. Johnson and Julia Boles (biological parents) and Harris and Ophelia Rivers (parents); *g.* DeVry Inst., Tech. Certificate, 1980; Tech. Coll. of Lowcountry, CAD & Drafting certificate, 2003; Claflin Univ., B.S., 2008; single; 3 children, Monica, Michelle, and Michael, Jr., 2 grandchildren; mem.: Beaufort Co. Ministerial Alliance; NAACP; Beaufort Co. School Bd., 1998–16; mil. serv.: USAF, 1976–78; prev. serv. in House 2017.



**RIVERS, Samuel, Jr. [R]**—(Dist. No. 15, *Berkeley-Charleston Cos.*)—Ordained Minister & Senior Pastor, The Voice of the Lord Intl. Ministries, Inc.; residing in Goose Creek; *b.* Feb. 23; *s.* Samuel II and Mary L. Rivers; Samuel Rivers Intl. Servs. LLC; Motivational Speaker; VC, Berkeley Co. Rep. Party; mem., Christian Intl. Ministries Network; Bd. mem., Medal of Honor Bowl Game; former Bd. mem., S.C. Foundation for Public Charter; former Congressman Tim Scott appointee to



Social Security Adv. Com.; former Victory Chair for Berkeley Co. Rep. Party; prev. serv. in House 2013–17.



**ROBINSON-SIMPSON, Leola C.** [D]—(Dist. No. 25, *Greenville Co.*)—Retired Dir., Greenville Tech. Coll.; residing at 19 Prince Ave., Greenville; *b.* Sept. 28, 1944 in Belton; *d.* Clyde and Rosa Lee Coleman Clement; attended Shaw Univ., 1963; *g.* York Coll. of the City Univ. of New York (CUNY), B.A., 1975; Furman Univ., M.Ed., 1990; Brandeis Univ., Graduate Certificate in Exec. Policy & Mgmt.,

1993; Leadership Greenville, 1980; July 2006 *m.* Albert Simpson, Jr., 6 children, Dr. Aminah, Alvera, Basheer, Hassan, Shakir, and William; Dir., ESAA, Greenville Urban League, 1976–80; Dir., Chamber of Commerce/Private Industry Council, 1980–88; Comm. Greenville Housing Authority, 1983–88; School Bd. Trustee, Dist. 25, 1996–12; Appalachian Council of Govts., 1996–06; founder, Center for Educational Equity (CEE) Success Center, 2000–12; Author, *Black America Greenville County*, (series) Arcadia Publishing, 2007; Greenville Co. Humanitarian Award, 1996; NAACP Freedom Fighter Award, 2003; GCEC Women Making History Award, 2006; Soroptomist Intl. Women of Distinction Award, 2008; mem., Epsilon Iota Zeta Chap., Zeta Phi Beta Sor., Inc.; prev. serv. in House 2013–17.



**RUTHERFORD, James Todd** [D]—(Dist. No. 74, *Richland Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 2321 Lincoln St., Columbia; *b.* Oct. 10, 1970 in Columbia; *s.* Harry and Karen Rutherford; *g.* Howard Univ., B.A., 1992; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1996; 2 children, J. Todd II “Ty” and Tripp Benjamin; Legis. Asst., Congressman Robin Tallon, 1992–93; Owner, 3 Tech Integrated Systems, 1993;

Asst. Solicitor/Special Prosecutor of Narcotic and Drug Cases, Fifth Solicitor’s Office, 1996–98; The Rutherford Law Firm, LLC, 1998–; Minority Leader, 2013–; Owner: 803 Trucking, LLC; WasteSouth, LLC; T.I.S. Consulting & Auto; Natl. Bd. mem., NAACP Special Contributions Fund; Bd. mem., Brookland Baptist Church; Comm. Credit Union; mem., S.C. Bar Assn.; prev. serv. in House 1999–17.